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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-9, 12, 16.

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Applicant : Benedict
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Submitted herewith is a copy of FORM PTO-1533 together with
9 sheets of replacement drawings, Figures 1-18.

It is not believed that any fees are due at this time
however if this is found in error any deficiencies in the fees
may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for
normal processing. In the event any additional information is
required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if
they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the
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